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Enclosed for filing are the following patent application papers:

Docket No.: GP-302790

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Title : SUPERPOSED COLORS GRAPHIC FOR PROVIDING A  
CONTINUOUS COLOR FADE TRANSITION BETWEEN TWO  
COLORS

☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) [form PTO/SB/35] is attached.  
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Filing Fee Formula

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Number of independent claims in excess of 3, times \$84.00 .....	\$ 0.00
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Multiple dependent claim, add \$280.00 .....	\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee .....	\$ 750.00

The patent specification GP-302790 entitled SUPERPOSED COLORS GRAPHIC FOR PROVIDING A CONTINUOUS COLOR FADE TRANSITION BETWEEN TWO COLORS and filed in the Patent and Trademark Office herewith is the patent specification for which the inventor(s) executed the Declaration enclosed herewith.

Please charge the \$ 750.00 filing fee to General Motors Corporation Deposit Account No. 07-0960.

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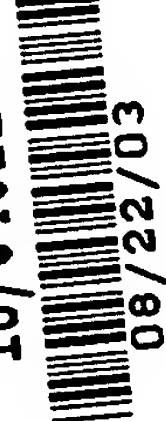
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SUPERPOSED COLORS GRAPHIC FOR PROVIDING A CONTINUOUS  
COLOR FADE TRANSITION BETWEEN TWO COLORS

Attorney Docket: GP-302790

**PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS**  
**under 37 CFR 1.84**

Nature of Petition:

Applicants are petitioning the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to accept a color rendition of drawing sheet 6.

Argument in Support of Petition:

The invention pertains to a supposition of two differing color fades. In order for a reader to properly understand what is meant by the term "color fade", color drawings are necessary. Sheet 6 supplies this necessary information.

Conclusion:

As required by 37 CFR 1.84 (a) (2), this petition includes the following:

- (i) the fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (h) is authorized to be charged to account 07-0960;
- (ii) three sets of color drawings, labeled herein as drawing sheet 6;
- (iii) a black and white photocopy that accurately depicts to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color drawing sheet 6, and
- (iv) in the specification, the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings includes the required language.

Respectfully submitted,



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